

13        recovering from any memory access error using the checkpointed system data, if  
14   the memory access error is logged during execution of the instruction sequence.

1   11.    (canceled) The medium of claim 10, further comprising the steps of:  
2        checkpointing a predetermined set of system data; and  
3        recovering from the memory access error using the checkpointed system data, if  
4   the memory access error is logged during execution of the instruction sequence..

1   12.    (original) The medium of claim 10, further comprising the step of:  
2        setting data returned in response to the memory access request equal to a set of  
3   predefined fake data, if the memory access error is logged during execution of the  
4   instruction sequence.

1   13.    (original) The medium of claim <sup>10</sup>~~13~~, further comprising the step of:  
2        skipping the polling and raising steps if the data returned in response to the  
3   memory access request is not equivalent to the predefined fake data.

1   14.    (original) The medium of claim 10, further comprising the step of:  
2        masking a machine check abort handle.

1   15.    (currently amended) A system for recoverable programming, comprising:  
2        means for identifying a predetermined instruction sequence containing a memory  
3   access request;  
4        means for checkpointing a predetermined set of system data;